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In re application of

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HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY
SPECIFICALLY BINDING TO SURFACE
ANTIGEN OF CANCER CELL MEMBRANE
(this is a divisional application of Serial No.
08/450,363, filed May 25, 1995, now pending,
which is a divisional application of Serial No.
08/360,125, filed December 20, 1994, now
patented as U.S. Patent 5,767,246, which is a
Continuation Application of Serial No.
07/905,534, filed June 29, 1992, now abandoned.)

[Examiner R. Schwadron

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, immediately below the title and above line 3, please insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--;